

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 and 22-31 stand rejected. In the July 28, 2005 Advisory Action, Claim 21 is indicated as allowed as amended by the July 5, 2005 Amendment after Final.

The foregoing amendments amend base Claims 1, 22 and 29-31 to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 21. Base Claim 9 and dependent Claim 20 are cancelled in favor of now allowed Claim 21. Claim 21 is now amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is introduced.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all pending claims (Claims 1-8, 10-19 and 21-31) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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